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SERIAL NO: 09/459,239 : EXAMINER: T. B. Truong
FILED: 12/10/1999 : DATE: February 4, 2004
TITLE: System for Electronic Repository : James E. Murray
of Data Enforcing Access Control on Data : 69 South Gate Drive
Retrieval : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/24/03, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.